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Norio INOMATA et al. )

Application No.: 09/171,928 )

Filed: October 5, 1998 )

For: PHARMACEUTICAL )  
COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT )  
OF HEART DISEASE BASED ON )  
CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY )

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Michael L. Borin

Confirmation No.: 8658

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	-0-	× \$86.00 (1201) =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>-0-</b>

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## Amendment and Reply Transmittal Letter

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